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In Reply Refer to:

EPA File Nos. 01R-15-R4
04R-15-R4

Colonel Jefferson Dunn
Commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections
301 South Ripley Street
P.O. Box 301501
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1501

Re: Rejection and Referral of Administrative Complaint

Dear Col. Dunn:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), is rejecting two complaints from an inmate (Complainant) incarcerated in the Alabama Department of Corrections. Two EPA correspondence, informing the Alabama Department of Corrections of this fact, were refused and returned to the EPA. Please consider the enclosed as addressed to your office. Additionally, OCR is rejecting and referring this correspondence to the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Civil Rights Division for the reasons detailed therein.

If you have any questions about EPA's decision to refer the matter to DOJ, please contact Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Assistant Director, External Compliance Program at (202) 564-0792, Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov, or via mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Velveta Golightly-Howell", is positioned above the printed name.

Velveta Golightly-Howell
Director, EPA OCR

Enclosures (2)

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